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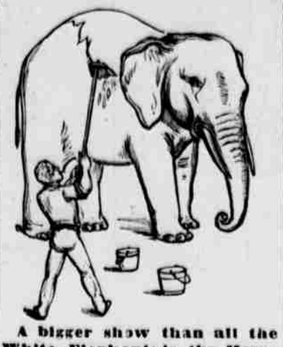

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SELECT POETRY.

Old Age came down the steeps of years,
Beneath life's burden bending;
With tottering steps he feebly trod,
And breathing sighs and prayers to God,
He met with Youth ascending.

The one with solemn thoughtful air,
Moved onward slow and still—
And one ne'er stopp'd or looked behind,
But pressing forward like the wind,
Flew swiftly up the hill.

Ah! whither dost thou bend thy course?
Said he whose head was hoary;
I go, said Youth to yonder height,
Where such fine prospects cheer the sight,
To manhood, wealth and glory.

Be not deceived, Old Age replied,
In vain will be thy toiling;
I long have chas'd those distant joys—
Oft grasp'd them—but the fleeting toys
Were backward still recoiling.

I wander'd on through many a scene,
Pass'd grotto's groves and bowers;
Some blissful object still in view,
I gather'd gems of brightest hue
And pluck'd the fairest flowers;

But ah! those flowers all faded soon—
And left them in despair;
And riches gems were scarcely mine,
Before they all began to shine,
And vanish'd into air.

Youth rais'd his eyes and look'd ahead,
The prospect still was bright—
I must go on prevent me not,
For yonder is a sunny spot,
Which promises delight.

Youth said no more, but onward went,
His favorite course to keep;
And hope still sparkling from his eyes,
Towards yon sunny spot he flies,
And struggles up the steep.

SELECT STORY.

THE HAUNTED CORRIDOR.

"I don't believe a word of it!" said Aunt Rebecca.

The wine-like glow of sunset yet illumined the great bay window; but the rest of the apartment was already enshrouded in the gray shadows of twilight, in whose misty indistinctness the huge chairs of carved oak looked like gigantic monsters from some foreign shore. From the walls frowned down dark old family portraits, and the crimson hangings above the arched doors waved restlessly back and forth in the draughts of wind that swept through the vast corridor.

"I don't believe a word of it!" repeated Aunt Rebecca, with more emphasis than before. "A ghost story, indeed!"

"Tell me about it, Violet," said Hazlewood, to whom the deep bay window, with its far-off prospect of snowy hills, veiled in gathering twilight, to say nothing of pretty Violet Orme's close vicinage, were infinitely more attractive than the more modern regions of Alnwick Place.

"It is not much of a story," said Violet, flushing up to her very eyelashes at the sound of her own soft voice, "only years ago, long before my great grandpa built this house, the site was all one unbroken wood, and there was a tradition that a beautiful girl was murdered by her lover. Her grave, they say, was beneath the foundation of the house; but I scarcely credit this part of the legend."

"Of course not," interrupted Miss Rebecca, with a toss of her false curls. "I have no patience with the relics of old superstition."

"What are you looking for, aunt? Have you dropped anything? Shall I call for Harris to bring a candle?" asked Violet, a moment afterwards coming to her aunt's side.

"Nothing, nothing," said Miss Rebecca, with a little embarrassment in her voice. "Come—don't stay here any longer in the biting cold, unless you both want a week's medicine and doctor's visits."

"It is not cold, Aunt Rebecca," pleaded Violet, "and the starlight is so beautiful on the stone pavement. Just let us wait until that fiery planet mounts a little higher."

But a peremptory summons from Colonel Orme himself, who had just waked from a comfortable nap beside the glowing fire in the library, to a sort of vague wonder as to "where Rebecca and the young people could possibly be," speedily settled the matter.

"Never mind, Violet," whispered Charles Hazlewood; "by and by when your father has gone to his room and Aunt Rebecca is busy with her curl papers in her own special dormitory, we can have a star-light stroll through the ghost's territory!"

Violet gave him an arch glance as she tripped after Aunt Rebecca into the hall which led to Colonel Orme's brilliantly-lighted library.

"I wish Captain Hazlewood wouldn't remain out there," said Aunt Rebecca, anxiously. "He will catch his death of cold; and, besides—"

"Besides what, Aunt Rebecca?"

"Violet," said the maiden lady, "I wish you would go down and see if the housekeeper has prepared that posset for my sore throat, that's a good girl. I think I shall go to bed."

Violet went to execute her aunt's behests.

How peacefully the distant hills and valleys slept in their snowy mantles that glorious December night. It reminded one of a lovely painting executed with brushes dipped in liquid pearl, and shaded with pencils of glimmering silver!

At least so they seemed to Charles Hazelwood as he stood in the deep recess of a gigantic bay window, nearly hidden by the curtains, the faded splendor of whose tarnished embroidery carried the mind unconsciously a century backward on the stream of time. But then Charles Hazelwood was in love.

The tall, old-fashioned clock in the hall was striking 12, and the colony of crickets under the warm hearth-stone were falling into a dreamy, sleepy sort of chirp, as if their small lungs were fairly wearied out, when Aunt Rebecca emerged from her door, treading on tiptoe, and carrying a dim light in her hand.

Now, Aunt Rebecca, in nodding false curls, lace coiffure, and eighteen-year-old style of dress, was a very different sort of personage from Aunt Rebecca, with her head tied up in a silk handkerchief, her false curls laid aside, and a long white dressing robe enveloping her lank figure; and the latter was by no means the more prepossessing of the two.

Probably some such consciousness swelt across the good spinster's brain, for she shuffled with accelerated rapidity past the solemn eyes of the grave old family portraits on the wall.

"I am sure I dropped them somewhere here," she murmured, pausing in front of the bay window. "How provoking! There goes my candle out! But I believe I can find them, however, the starlight is so bright. Mercy upon us! what is that? The ghost! the ghost!

And Aunt Rebecca fled shrieking down the corridor, her hands clapped over her eyes, before which was imprinted the apalling vision of a tall figure sweeping past, all in white, with a crimson stain on its pallid throat.

The house was aroused into instantaneous commotion, lights flashed into brightness at the various doors, and an eager circle of inquirers surrounded Aunt Rebecca, who evinced strong symptoms of an intention to go into hysterics.

"It glided past me like a gust of wind!" she shrieked, replying at hazard to the questions that rained down upon her—"all in white, with that dreadful mark of blood upon its throat! It's a warning—I know it's a warning that I haven't long to live! Oh, what shall I do?"

"But I don't understand what you were doing out in the Ghost's Corridor at this time of night," interrupted Colonel Orme, staring at his sister as if not quite certain whether this were an actual occurrence in real life or merely a fragmentary part of his last dream.

"Well, if you must know," said Miss Rebecca, with a little hysteric sob, "I dropped my false teeth there, just at dusk, and I didn't like to look for them there with Violet and Captain Hazlewood standing by, and so—and so—"

"Oho! that's it, eh?" said Colonel Orme, laughing. "Upon my word, Sister Becky, you are rather over-particular for a woman of 50 years old."

"Only 49, James," interrupted Miss Rebecca, with a shrill accent of indignation.

"But the ghost?" inquired young Hazelwood, who had just arrived on the scene of action, with rather a flushed brow and embarrassed air.

Upon which Aunt Rebecca gave way to the combined influence of her brother's unkind remark and the fright of ghost-seeing, and fairly fainted without further notice. According to the usual custom of womankind on such occasions, Col. Orme and all the other gentlemen were hustled out into the hall, while the victim of the female officials was deluged with eau de cologne, stifled with burnt feathers, and vigorously treated with hot flannel.

"She's coming to, poor dear creature!" was the final verdict hurled at Colonel Orme through a crack in the door.

"Well, I'm glad of it, I'm sure," said the Colonel dolorously, rubbing his hands, "for it's cold out here in the hall. Why, hilloa!" is this you, my little Violet? What's the matter? You haven't seen a ghost, I hope?"

"No, papa," faltered Violet, "but—"

"Suppose we three adjourn into the library, Colonel Orme, and I will undertake the task of explanation," interposed Charles Hazelwood, while Violet's cheeks grew like flame.

"Well, may I venture to inquire what all this means?" interrogated the bewildered Colonel, when the library door was safely closed.

"It means, sir," said Charles, laughing, yet a little puzzled how to proceed, "that Violet, your daughter, and I were just looking out at the stars, in the embrasure of the great hall window, when we saw some one approaching with a light. Violet went to see what the apparition meant, when Miss Rebecca (whom it proved to be) dropped her candle and ran shrieking away."

"So Violet was the ghost, eh?" said the Colonel, repressing a very strong inclination to laugh.

"You see, papa," interposed that young lady, "I wore my long cashmere mantle, for I was afraid of taking cold, and it was neatly tied at the throat with red ribbon, and—"

"And Aunt Rebecca took it for granted that you were the murdered heroine of our family ghost story," said the Colonel, archly. "But allow me to ask, young people, what you were so much interested in?"

"Well, sir, said Hazelwood, "I had just asked her if she wouldn't marry me—don't run away, Violet—and she said 'Yes,' that is, if I could win her father's consent."

"Well?"

"And I would like to know what her father says to the proposition?" added the young officer, laughingly, detaining Violet, who was struggling to escape.

"He says," answered Colonel Orme, "that your intrepidity in facing the ghost deserves some reward, and he likewise supposes that his daughter must be allowed to have her own way. Take her, Charley, and don't spoil her. No thanks now, but let me go and see after your Aunt Rebecca."

"Papa," whispered Violet, as he rose, with his hand on the door.

"Well, my dear?"

"Don't tell Aunt Becky that—that—"

"That you were the ghost? Just as you please."

And he went, chuckling, to inquire after his sister's health. There is no evidence that he ever did betray Violet's secret; but two things may be regarded as settled facts in the records of Alnwick Place—one is that Aunt Rebecca strenuously denies the existence of ghosts, and abhors the very sight of her niece's white mantle with cherry trimmings; the other is, that she is particularly careful never to pass through the solemn old haunted hall alone after sunset.—[Bow Bells.

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A Hot Axle.

The express train was flying from York to Queenstown; it was going like sixty—that is, about sixty miles an hour. No sight of an Irish village to arrest our speed, no sign of break down; and yet the train halted. We looked out the window; saw the brakeman and a crowd of passengers gathering around the locomotive, and a dense smoke arising. What was the matter? *A hot axle!*

I thought then, as I think now, that is what is the matter with people everywhere. In this swift "express," American life, we go too fast for our endurance. We think ourselves getting on splendidly, when in the midst of our successes, we come to a dead halt. What is the matter? The nerves or muscles or brains give out; we have made too many revolutions in an hour *A hot axle!*

Men make the mistake of working according to their opportunities, and not according to their capacity of endurance. "Can I run this train from Springfield to Boston at the rate of fifty miles an hour?" says an engineer. Yes. "Then I will run it reckless of consequences!" Can I be a merchant, and a president of a bank, and a director in a life insurance company, and a school commissioner, and help edit a paper, and supervise the politics of our ward, and run for Congress? "I can!" the man says to himself. The store drives him; the school drives him; politics drive him. He takes all the scoldings and frets and exasperations of each position. Some day, at the height of the business season, he does not come to the store. From the most important meeting of the bank directors he is absent. In the excitement of the most important political canvass he fails to be at the place appointed. What is the matter? His health has broken down; the train halts long before it gets to the station. *A hot axle!*

Literary men have great opportunities opening in this day. If they take all that open, they are dead men, or worse—*living* men who ought to be dead. The pen runs so easy when you have good ink and smooth paper, and an easy desk to write on, and the consciousness of an audience of one, two, or three hundred thousand readers. There are the religious newspapers through which you may preach, and the musical journals through which you may sing, and the agricultural papers through which you can plough, and family newspapers in which you may romp with the whole household around the evening stand. There are critiques to be written and reviews to be indulged in, and poems to be chimed, and novels to be constructed. When out out of a man's pen he can shake recreation and friendship and usefulness and bread, he is apt to keep it shaking. So great are the invitations to literary work, that the professional meu of the day are overdone. They sit, faint and fagged out, on the verge of newspapers and books; each one does the work of three. And these men sit up late night, and choke down chunks of meat without mastication, and scold their wives through irritability, and maul innocent authors, and run the physical machinery with a liver miserably given out. The driving shaft has gone fifty times a second. They stop at no station. The steam chest is hot and swollen. The brain and digestion begin to smoke. Stop, ye flying quills! "Down brake!" *A hot axle!*

Some of our young people have read—till they are crazed—of learned blacksmiths, who at the forge conquered thirty languages; and of shoemakers, who, pounding sole leather, got to be philosophers; and of milliners, who, while their customers trying on their spring hats, wrote a volume of first rate poems. The fact is no blacksmith ought to be troubled with more than five languages; and instead of shoe makers becoming philosophers, we would like to turn our surplus of philosophers into shoemakers; and the supply of poetry is so much greater than the demand, that we wish milliners would stick to their business. Extraordinary examples of work and endurance may do as much good. Because Napoleon slept only four hours a night, hundreds of students have tried the experiment; but instead of Austerlitz and Saragossa, there came of it only a sick headache and a botch of a recitation.

Advice to Brides.

Love is blind, but love is not deaf. So don't snore.

Do not be in a hurry to buy all the new fabrics you see. A richly-dressed woman runs the risk of being mistaken for a servant girl.

Do not get angry when your husband first asks you to darn his stockings. Smile sweetly and suggest that it would be cheaper to buy new ones.

Have a house with a furnace in it and keep both it and the range going over night. That will improve your chances for happiness over 600 per cent.

Your husband's wardrobe will frequently require repairs in the way of buttons. Always leave the needle, thread and button bag where he can get them.

If your husband complains that you cannot cook as his mother does, comfort him with the reflection that you probably will by the time you are as old as she is.

If you told him that you loved the odor of tobacco while he was courting you, do not begin to speak of smoking as a "horrid, disgusting, beastly habit" right after you are married. Wait at least a week.

If you need a pair of new shoes say nothing about them, but get the money for something else, and then while he is away slip out and select the shoes yourself. Even a pair of sevens look small to a man so long as he does not know the number.

If you have a pet dog always keep him around, and then when your husband relaxes his attention fly to the dog for comfort, hugging and kissing him right before your husband. If he gets mad and kicks the dog, it will be a sign that he still loves you.

Remember that getting married is no reason why you should shut yourself up in the house. Accept all invitations just the same as before, and have a good time. When he comes home and finds you and the fire out, he will realize how cheerless life would be without you.

Republican Campaign Committee Paralyzed.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Republican Congressional Committee and such members of the republican National Committee as are in the city held an important meeting last night to discuss a very serious obstacle which has arisen in the way of their campaign work, and which is likely to cause a reorganization of the entire machinery of the Republican party throughout the whole United States. In the civil service law which was passed last year, since any Congress or National election has been held, there is a section (No 11) providing "that no Senator or Representative or Territorial delegate of Congress, or any officer or employee of either House, and no executive, judicial, military or naval officer of the United States shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive or in any manner be concerned in soliciting and receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever from any officer, clerk or employee of the United States or from any person receiving compensation from any monies derived from the Treasury of the United States." Section 14 of the same act is a repetition of the foregoing, but applies only to Congressmen, who are prohibited from receiving money or valuable thing from any officer or employee of the government. Section 15 makes the penalty for the violation of these sections $5000 fine and imprisonment in the Penitentiary for five years.

Edward McPherson, Secretary of the Congressional Committee, has just discovered this provision of the civil service law, the significance of which does not appear to have been realized when it was under debate in Congress. The Congressional Committee is composed entirely of Congressmen and Senators, with Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, as Chairman. If it can be proven that the Treasurer of the committee has received financial contributions from any one of the members or from any clerk in government employ, or from the President of the United States himself, to aid in the work of the coming campaign, Senator Hawley can be made to head a procession of about thirty of his colleagues to the Penitentiary and remain behind the bars for three years. The law is construed by the members of the committee to include themselves, and prohibits them offering to or accepting contributions from each other. The committee is regarded as responsible for the acts of its agents under the clause "directly or indirectly," and General Hawley is liable to go to the Penitentiary if Secretary McPherson receives a contribution from the President, from the Chief Justice, from any porter in the New York Custom House or any carrier to the postal service.

Thus is the committee "paralyzed." It cannot accept financial assistance from any man who receives compensation in any form from the government, and the National Committee is in the same fix. The law also applies to Federal officials who are members of State, county or township political organizations. There is scarcely a county in the United States in which there is not a Postmaster serving as a member of a political committee, and if another Postmaster should subscribe a dollar to the expenses of the campaign he would be liable to a $5000 fine and an imprisonment. The law applies to the use of money "for any political purpose whatever," and includes conventions, torchlight processions, the printing of posters or the hiring of brass bands, not only after the nomination of delegates, but before the holding of conventions. It will be seen that the law is very sweeping arbitrary and that all political committees, must henceforth be composed of private citizens. Secretary Chandler, Senators Logan, Frye, Sabin and Cameron must resign from the National Republican Committee, and a number of other members of that body, Runell, of Iowa; Martin, of Kansas; Stone, of Michigan; Enos, of Wisconsin, and Canady, of North Carolina, must do the same. There was a good deal of astonishment at the disclosure, and some members proposed to make a test of the law; but the fact that General N. M. Curtis, of New York, was fined $1000 for a similar offense after contesting the question in several Courts was not regarded as an encouraging precedent.

Eating Lemons.

A good deal has been said about the healthfulness of lemons. The latest advice is how to use them so they will do the most good, as follows: Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few people know that it is more than doubled by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of a bilious system without the blue pills or quinine is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as appetite leaves, in as much water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning, on rising, at least half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humor and bile with efficiency, without any of the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear; the powerful acid of the juice, which is always most corrosive, invariably produces inflammation after awhile, but properly diluted so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its medical work without alarm and when the stomach is clear of food has abundant opportunity to work over the system thoroughly, says a medical authority.

To understand the world is wiser than to condemn it. To study the world is better than to shun it. To use the world is nobler than to abuse it.

An English tourist says that most of the hard wood shipped from this country to Scotland is converted into paper-folders and other trinkets and sent back to us as souvenirs from the house in which Burns was born or died, or the tree under which Walter Scott wrote some of his most brilliant gems.

It is said of Prince Bismarck that he eats at one meal enough for half a dozen persons in good health.

Johnny Morris, of Eminence, Ky., only ten years of age, weighs 117 pounds.

A Thrilling Episode.

A LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER'S INSTINCT—HOW HE SAVED A TRAIN AND HOW HE SAVED HIMSELF.

On one of the darkest and stormiest nights of the recent unusual winter, the express on one of the leading New York railroads was moving westward from Albany. The engine's headlight threw a strong reflection in advance, but the storm was so blinding it was almost impossible to distinguish anything even at a short distance. Under such circumstances instinct necessarily takes the place of sight. All seemed to be going well, when in an instant, the engineer reversed his engine, applied the air brakes, and came to a full stop. Why he did so he could not tell any more than any of us can account for the dread of coming disaster and death, and to the wondering inquiry of the fireman he simply said; "I feel that something's wrong." Seizing a lantern he swung himself down from the cab and went forward to investigate. Everything appeared to be right, and he was about to return to his engine when his eye caught sight of a peculiar appearance at the joint of the rail next to him. Brushing the accumulated snow away, he looked a moment, and then uttered an exclamation of horror. The rails on both sides had been unspiked and would have turned over the instant the engine touched them. What inspired this attempt at train-wrecking is unknown, but it was presumed the confederates of some prisoners who were on the train hoped, in the confusion of an accident, to deliver their friends.

Engineer John Donahoe, of Albany, to whose wonderful instinct was due the salvation of the train when asked by the writer why he stopped his engine, said:

"I can't tell why. I only know I felt something was wrong."

"Do you have these feelings often when upon the road?" continued the writer.

"No, very seldom, although for the past twenty years I have been in a condition to feel apprehension at almost anything."

"How is that?"

"Why, I have been the victim of one of the worst cases of dyspepsia ever known. I have not been confined to my bed, as like thousands of others, I am compelled to work whether able or not. Indeed, when it first began I had only a loss of appetite, a faint feeling that would not go away and a bad taste in the mouth, but I finally got those terrible craving and knawing feelings that make life so unbearable and are known as general debility."

"What did you do?"

"I tried physicians until I became discouraged. I gave eight different ones fair tests, but none of them benefitted me. I then tried proprietary medicines, but they failed, likewise. It looked pretty dark for me so far as any more peace or enjoyment in this world were concerned and I became terribly discouraged."

"You certainly do not look that way now."

"Oh, no, indeed, I am in perfect health now," was the reply "and I propose to continue so. My nervousness is entirely gone; I can sleep nights, the aching numbness has disappeared; the pale, sickly appearance has given place to the color of health, and I have readily

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Is the failure of the chairman of the Republican National committee a forerunner of what is to happen to the Republican party next November?

Republicans are congratulating themselves over an alleged split in the Democracy on the tariff question. They seem to forget the yawning abyss in their own ranks on the Blaine question. "First pull out the beam from thine own eye," &c.

If the Morrison bill had passed, the financial failures on Wall street would have been ascribed directly to it, and the entire blame shouldered on the democrats. As the bill did not pass, will some republican contemporary please explain the causes of the failure of Grant, one of their candidates for President; of Sabin, chairman of the the Republican National committee, and others?

The Methodist Conference at Philadelphia last week elected four new Bishops. They are:

Rev. Dr. J. M. Walden, agent of the Cincinnati book concern.

Dr. W. X. Ninde, president of the Garrett Biblical institute, Evanston, Ill.

Rev. Dr. Willard Mallalieu, presiding elder, Boston district, New England conference.

Dr. C. H. Fowler, of the Rock River conference, and missionary secretary of the general missionary society, with his office in New York.

They are all eminent in their profession and will grace the episcopacy.

A political newspaper that does not attempt to represent the interests of its whole party is only a factional organ, and cannot command respect. The policy followed for many years by the COLUMBIAN is that in local elections all candidates should have an equal chance. To use our editorial columns for the purpose of building up, or defeating any particular candidates would be unfair, and tend to create ill feeling within the party. If there are political practices that ought to be stopped it is the duty of the press to call attention to them, and the paper that fails to do this is not doing justice either to itself or the public. The laws of the state and the rules of the party may be somewhat stringent, but they require nothing more than honest and fair elections, and that is what the people demand. We have recently published these laws and rules in full, so that every body may know them, and one of two things should be done, namely; either observe the rules or abolish them. No one asserts that it is impossible for candidates to keep within the prescribed limits, and everybody agrees that a strict observance of the rules would be best for the people and for all concerned. And yet year after year we hear charges made by candidates against their opponents, and if half what they say of each other is true, there is great need of political reform. If there is no truth in them then there is an equal necessity for reform in candidates as regards veracity.

A number of heavy failures in New York quickly followed that of Grant & Ward and the Marine Bank. The general business of the country has not been disturbed by these, and there are no indications of a financial panic. The failures were among speculators who have been dealing in stocks and securities, real and imaginary, and the collapse was the inevitable result of the manner in which they have been doing business. An investigation of the affairs of Grant & Ward shows a remarkable state of facts. Most of the business was entrusted to Ward, an adventurer who succeeded in making the Grants believe that he was a wonderful financier, and they staked their fortunes on the chances promised by him. Their money is gone, and Ward is unable to explain on the witness stand any of his transactions. His stereotyped answer is "I don't know." While the country wonders at General Grant's credulity, it is beginning to understand his business incapacity, and the fact that he was surrounded with such men as Belknap, during his administration, now is explained. If Ward could close his eyes in his own personal affairs, why not Belknap, and the others who made a portion of our history a disgrace to the nation. Grant may be innocent in all these matters, but those who have lost their money through him will scarcely forgive him on that account.

Republican Censure of Administration.

The *American*, of Philadelphia, which is republican in its sentiments, is of the opinion that Mr. Arthur's administration has done very little to commend the republican party to the confidence of the people. It says that with the exception of Mr. Gresham, Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Teller there is not an officer in the cabinet who has not been either a cipher or a burden on the party. It is questionable whether Teller is entitled to the benefit of this exception, but it is certain that what is charged against Mr. Arthur's cabinet is substantially correct.

The administration of the department of justice the *American* regards as particularly disgraceful. It moreover laments the fact that it burdens the record with scandals up to the very eve of a preaidential campaign. The failure to convict the Star route offenders was discreditable enough, being attended with circumstances which left but little doubt that convictions were not desired, but the complete breakdown of the prosecution of Kellogg points directly to unintentional delay in the proceedings until the criminal should be enabled by lapse of time to plead the statute of limitation in bar of punishment.

The delinquencies of the department of justice cannot stand examination without being found connected with circumstances extending away back to previous disreputable practices of the republican party. The Star route thieves were men who had for years been serviceable to the party in those devious ways which had so often contributed to its success. They gave it the advantage of the abundant resources of their knavery in many a campaign. To punish them for dishonest conduct which enabled the furnishing of "soap" for the carrying of elections would have been ungrateful and inconsistent.—*Patriot.*

Insanity as a Defense.

Judge Elcock of Philadelphia struck the right chord on Monday, in his remarks concerning a case before him. One day last week James H. Heverin, a prominent lawyer, was assaulted on Broad street by a man named McCaulley, receiving a severe cut in the head from a blackjack. McCaulley was arrested, and when brought up for trial on Monday, his counsel asked for a few days' delay that he might obtain the testimony of medical experts to prove the prisoner's insanity.

Judge Elcock ruled to proceed at once and said: "Insanity as a defense has run wild. If mad people were to run the streets uncontrolled, endangering the lives of citizens, they should not be considered more than mad dogs. The prisoner's friends are the ones to judge of his mental condition. I place little weight in medical testimony as to insanity and I have no hesitation in saying publicly that I have arrived at that conclusion after many years of experience in court. The plea of insanity gives a guilty man so many and so large avenues of escape that I have no fear that any injustice will be done the defendant by a jury trial."

The only reason given for the assault was that Mr. Heverin had treated McCaulley coolly at his (Heverin's) office in the afternoon previous to the attack. Several witnesses were called who testified that they had known the prisoner for many years, and considered him to be of unsound mind. A physician who had examined the prisoner at the jail testified that he believed that he was acting under a hallucination when he struck Mr. Heverin.

"Insanity as a defense to a criminal prosecution is becoming an important subject," said Judge Elcock in charging the jury. "Society has a deep interest in it. It is a plea upon which many people who ought to have been punished have escaped justice. Doctors mislead us by talking wildly upon the subject. It is a matter that so far as concerns us in administering justice belongs entirely to the law. Hallucinations, melancholy, dementia, medical experts regard as conclusive evidence of mental unsoundness. Yet it does not follow that any or all of these would serve as a valid excuse for the commission of crime. Insanity, so called, has reached such a point that it is easy for a man impelled by some passion, perhaps revenge, to get his own mind into a condition that medical experts will say is a certain sign of insanity and a reason why he should be exempt from punishment. The law respecting insanity was never intended to apply to such cases. The law accepts insanity as an excuse for crime only when it exists at the time of the perpetration of the act and is of such a character as to deprive the person of all control of his will and for the time of consciousness of the difference between right and wrong. Unless these conditions exist a conviction should be had."

The jury, after a deliberation of ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty.

ROCHESTER LETTER.

EDITORS OF COLUMBIAN:

With your permission I will occupy a little space in your valuable paper in giving your readers a few reminiscences of Rochester and vicinity, now so appropriately termed the Flower City of the Empire State. Years ago it was termed the Flour City. It derived its name at that time from the vast amount of Grist Mills located here; the Genessee river and Falls combined to make it the finest natural water power in the United States. But of late years from the vast amount of nurseries, flower gardens, terraces and fine lawns, located in and around the City it has been rightly named the Flower City. No river in the United States as far as our observation goes presents to the traveler and pleasure seeker finer scenery, more picturesque landscapes and enchanting glens, than the Genessee from Rochester to Charlotte. The railroad bridge over the Genessee is an iron structure and is supported over a hundred feet above water on massive stone piers from which a grand view of the river and city is obtained. The scene from this bridge is worth going hundreds of miles to see; Indeed thousands go to foreign lands to witness sights not so grand.

After a few minutes the train has reached the lower falls the last, but not the least of the famous series with which the Genessee abounds. These falls are about eighty feet in height. A few rods north of the Middle Falls, crescent shaped, sloping interspersed with jagged rocks which send jets of spray upwards in the air and beautify the surroundings; below, the placid waters are wending their way to Lake Ontario, thence to the St. Lawrence and Atlantic. The steamers City of Rochester and Charlotte are flying on its bosom. After leaving Maplewood Station one can reach the Glenn House at the foot of the stairs, either by elevator or by rustic serpentine stairs on the bank. At the dock steamers are waiting to convey passengers to Charlotte, Sea Breeze or Ironduquoit Bay on Lake Ontario. As one sails towards the broad bosom of the Lake it enraptures, and one is lost in admiration as the boat glides along. Should any of our readers visit Rochester in the leafage of the year, go down some quiet sunny afternoon and view the Genessee Falls where Sam Patch took his terrific leap. And after you are tired of viewing the Falls, to change the scene a walk of five minutes will take you to what is termed the Four Corners, the junction of Maine State and Exchange streets. No stranger can stand night or day for a half an hour in this locality without being impressed with the idea that he is in the heart of a great and populous city; lofty and imposing structures rise about him. And the tumult of passing thousands betokens restless energy, and endeavor.

Powers' Commercial Building which stands on one of the corners is literally a little city of itself, and is probably unsurpassed as a commercial structure either in magnitude, convenience or elegance by any similar edifice in this country.

But the thought occurs that we are taking up too much space so we will perhaps in the near future write more on the same subject. Any of our friends visiting Rochester having time to call on us, will find us one mile east of city at the Junction of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. with the N. C. R. W. two minutes walk from depot where we will always be glad to see you, the latch string is always out.

W. L. M.

The great bronze Luther Statue was unveiled at Washington, D. C., Wednesday May 21st. Speeches were delivered by Senator Conger of Michigan, and Rev. Dr. Morris of Baltimore.

Cremation and Burial.

The real question to be considered in all discussion of the disposal of the dead is how best to promote, without injury to the living, that return to earth which is not merely a figure of speech but a profound fact in the economy of nature. Decomposition is the universal fate of all organic matter that has ceased to live and one of the great problems of civilization has always been to reconcile this process of death with the conditions of healthy life. That is really what we have to think of in all our concern about ventilation and sewerage and the disposal of organic waste of every kind, and it is what we have to think of in the sepulture of the dead.

The problem is not a new one. It presented itself just as soon as people began to multiply upon the earth and to gather together in organized society. The more population increased and modes of life became more artificial, the greater became the need of artificial interference with the process of nature. Burial in the earth was the first and simplest mode of disposing of the dead. The Egyptians, whose soil did not admit of burial, adopted the mode of arresting decomposition by embalming. Further east, burning was resorted to, and this plan was followed by the Romans; but the early Christians, compelled to secrecy, resorted to burial, the earlier and simple and more generally convenient custom. In every case the end in view was the same, the harmless resolution of the body into its original elements.

The practical advantage claimed for cremation is simply that it hastens the natural process of decomposition. Now it is a fact worth observation that the tendency of late years, especially in this country, has been to endeavor by every means to retard decomposition, and that this has been carried so far as greatly to magnify the danger to the living from the near presence of the dead. The most serious of the present objections to our customs of burial, out of which has sprung the demand for a radically different method, are really of artificial and modern creation. Instead of laying a dead body in the ground, where dust shall quickly return to dust, we subject it to processes intended to retard decomposition, enclose it in a metallic casket and place this in a stone or brick-lined tomb, where the inevitable process of decay goes slowly on, poisoning the atmosphere and causing a variety of evils that were unknown under the older and simpler methods of burial.

These evils have become so great that many thoughtful men have turned to a radical remedy and are urging the cremation of all dead bodies—that is, the most rapid possible process of decomposition in exchange for the slowest. There is nothing in this idea that need cause any revulsion of sentiment. The end is the same; the difference is in time and circumstances. But to insist that cremation is the only proper mode is quite as unreasonable as to insist that it never can be proper. The point that ought to be insisted upon is that any process which will promote and render harmless to the living the final disintegration of a dead body is much more reasonable, much more reverent, much more in consonance with respect for the dead and regard for the living, than the modern inventions whose effect is to prolong and render noxious the last stage of bidily existence upon earth.

The discussion of cremation will do good, though it may not lead to its general adoption. There are places and times when the immediate combustion of dead bodies would be of obvious advantage and propriety and the process should be not only tolerated but facilitated. In general, however, we have not yet reached a point where a resort to this custom is a necessity. Even within easy reach of the large cities there are still abundant opportunities for ordinary burial, provided the one end be kept in view of promoting instead of retarding the processes of nature. If we could learn to lay our dead reverently deep in the ground, with as slight artificial enclosure as possible, the earth, which is the great absorbent and purifier, would take care of all the rest. It is the modern undertaker, stone mason and cemetery speculator that have made sepulture not only an extravagant expense, but a danger and a nuisance, and disposed us to listen to the cremationists when they offer us relief.—*Times.*

CANDIDATES.

All persons whose names are announced as candidates, in this column, are expected to abide by the action of the Democratic county convention, to be held on Tuesday, August 12th 1884.

The price for announcing names in this column is $8.00 for any office, and must be paid positively in advance.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WM. G. GIRTON,
OF BLOOMSBURG.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM BRYSON,
OF CENTRALIA.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
A. L. FRITZ,
OF BLOOMSBURG.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER.
U. H. ENT,
OF BLOOMSBURG.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
DAVID LONG,
OF ROARINGCREEK.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.
W. H. SNYDER,
OF ORANGE.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER.
C. H. CAMPBELL,
OF BLOOMSBURG.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
W. S. FISHER,
OF MAIN.

I will not make a personal canvass of the county to solicit votes, but, if elected, I pledge myself to conduct the office in the best interests of the people.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER.
M. F. EYERLY,
OF BLOOMSBURG.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
OF CATAWISSA.

I will not travel the county to solicit votes, but will cheerfully visit all publicly, to discuss the issues before the people, if desired.

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Cro(w)cus.

The screech of the stately rooster, the bright face of the early spring flower, both help our little story. Do we crow? Yes. Do we bloom? Yes. Crow because we bloom, and bloom because we crow. Oak Hall blooms out with a stock that makes the old counters groan, and the old walls burst, and the older salesmen wonder, and the woolen dealers wink. And we do crow because it has been bought cheaply and made well. And it is to be sold quickly because cheap. Four great varieties in Spring Suit Stock—Men's, Youths', Large Boys', Small Boys', and between these several lines there are over four hundred sorts. They go from $7.50 to $30.00 for Men's, from $7.00 to $25.00 for Youths', $5.00 to $18.00 for Large Boys', from $3.00 to $12.00 for Small Boys'. Variety enough, eh!

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A Spring Opening.

We have none. No chance for it. If we would keep our choice things put away until a given time, and then offer them to the public all at once, we should be foiled, for people come in the winter when the frost is in the air, and snow and ice hold the earth in bondage, while our preparations are just forming for the spring campaign, and demand the new goods. It would be ungracious to refuse; and so, perforce, we cannot have a Spring Opening. But we can open with a spring, and as we write, while hardly a bursting bud is to be seen upon the trees, the spring trade is springing on us with a refreshing rush. Times dull, you say? Not to the bold dealer that takes no counsel of fear. And Oak Hall is just such. Already the opening spring tells of abundant sales just ahead.

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Early Pinks.

The sort that we cultivate at Oak Hall are well-dressed young men. In pursuit of our great mission of making young men as charming as early pinks, we have arranged a set of sizes denominated "Young Gents" which cover the larger youths' and smaller men's sizes. Special patterns were prepared for this class of stock, and into it we introduce all possible style of cut, material and make. The prices range from $7 50 to $25.00. Elsewhere in our stock are choice materials beautifully made, but nowhere else in Oak Hall is there such a concentration of superiority. The generation of men for whom these goods were made cannot recall the time when there was no Oak Hall in Philadelphia. And yet there is no proof of the perennial youth of Oak Hall equal to that which is found in this particular stock.

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The Sacred Elephant

Is the sensation of the hour. Have you seen him? No! Do you propose to see him? Yes! Well, then, when you get him off your mind, give us a chance for a quiet word with you about your spring clothes.

They should be bought at Oak Hall. Like us or dislike us, as you may please, you ought to find in our great acres and cords of good clothing just the sorts to suit you in body, brain, and pocket.

The reasons why are few and simple. Oak Hall is the plucky clothing house. While others have been letting "I dare not, wait upon I would" we have been picking up great lines of desirable goods and putting them into the best clothing, which under existing conditions has cost us less than ever. Result, bargains for you.

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May 9-1y

BRIDGE LETTING

Will be let at Commissioners' office on Monday the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1884, at two o'clock P. M. A new bridge to be erected over Huntingdon creek near Elizabeth Paden in Fishingcreek township; to be a wooden brace covered bridge 60 feet long between abutments, 16 feet wide from out to out; abutments to be built by contractor so as to admit of skewback three feet from top of wall plate, and 8 feet high above low water mark to top of wall plate, wing walls and filling to be done by contractor. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioner's Bloomsburg, Pa.

CHARLES RICHART,
B. F. EDGAR,
JOSHUA FETTERMAN. } Commissioners.

Attest:
JOHN B. CASEY, Clerk.

Commissioners office Bloomsburg, May 19, 1884.

May 21

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, in chambers, on Saturday the 24th day of May A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. under the general act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of a proposed corporation to be called "Lt. H. H. Hoagland Post No. 170 G. A. R. of Catawissa, Pa.," the character and object of which is to invest and secure funds for the benefit of its members, their wives and orphan children, and for that purpose to possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

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April 25th 1884. May 2

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1884.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:52 a. m.
4:06 p. m.	6:19 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:05 a. m.	8:38 a. m.
11:17 a. m.	11:53 a. m.
6:36 p. m.	4:06 p. m.

The 8:38 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with the 9:35 train on Pennsylvania road, reaching Philadelphia at 3:15 p. m.

The 11:53 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:53 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:50, reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:06 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m., and reaches Philadelphia at 3:05 a. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
11:27 a. m.	12:01 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	4:15 p. m.

Notice to Correspondents.

In order to save many communications from the waste basket we make the following suggestions to local correspondents: Use only one side of the sheet, and write as plain as possible; give only the local news that is of some interest to the community, such as accidents, improvements, marriages, deaths, matter relating to schools and churches, business enterprises, changes of residence, and the like. What appear to be jokes at the expense of others, and personal mention giving only one name or initials or a nickname, will not be printed under any circumstances. Such items often give offense, though none may be intended. The full name of the writer must always be given, but will not be printed unless requested. tf

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Mr. A. G. Kimberly is our authorized agent to solicit subscriptions, job work, and advertising. His receipt for money for this office will be as valid as that of the proprietors. apr 25-tf

Personal.

C. W. Jones is assisting in the Prothonotary's office.

Miss Annie Bernhard is visiting Miss Allie Mann at Syracuse, N. Y.

Hiram W. Thornton of Danville has gone to California to spend several months.

Candidates' cards printed at this office for $2.50 per thousand.

The best dirt-proof watches made can be seen at L. Bernhard's jewelry store.

Court crier Coffman rejoices in the addition of a daughter to his family.

Large scrap pictures reduced in price one half at the COLUMBIAN store.

The Afton Band will hold a festival on May 30th and 31st.

E. A. Rawlings wants calves, for which he will pay six cents per pound. tf

Bishop Howe will visit St. Paul's P. E. Church on Sunday June 15.

The Mite Society of the Reformed Church will hold a festival in Evans' Hall on the evenings of May 30th and 31st.

The Philadelphia dailies now reach here at noon instead of five o'clock. This is greatly appreciated by the reading public.

Read Harman & Hassert's new advertisement in another column. It will be of special interest to farmers.

Go West via. Pennsylvania railroad. All changes made in Union depots. No omnibus transfers. W. C. MCKINNEY, Ag't.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue excursion tickets to Chicago and return for $21.40. Good from May 29th to June 13th.

We want a regular correspondent from Catawissa. Anyone capable of doing satisfactory work will receive proper compensation.

The assignee's sale of C. B. Brockway's property has been postponed to some time in June. Notice will be given in this paper and by poster of time.

A new Ithaca five octave organ will be exchanged for a buggy. Inquire at this office.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee it was decided to hold the next Annual Fair of Columbia County on the 15, 16, 17 and 18th days of October next.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will issue excursion tickets to the National Conventions at Chicago. Tickets will be on sale at their office on Main Street, 1st door below Exchange hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa.

W. C. MCKINNEY, Agent.

Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels gave a first class entertainment at the Opera House last Saturday night. The jokes were good, containing nothing that bordered on vulgarity, and the music was excellent. They deserve crowded houses wherever they go.

H. V. White Esq., the newly elected secretary of the Agricultural Society, enters upon his duties with a thorough knowledge of the position, having been assistant secretary for several years. His unanimous election to the office was a well deserved compliment.

Al. Krantz whose barn was burned some time ago and for whom the neighbors generously subscribed to assist—was unfortunate enough to lose the subscription list. Any body who may have found it will do a kind thing by returning it to him or to the Benton stage driver.

All members of Ent Post will assemble in their hall at 10 o'clock, a. m., Sunday, May 25th, in full uniform, to attend Divine Service at the Reformed church, in accordance with orders from Head Quarters.

CHAS. S. FORNWALD,
Post Commander,
Ent Post, 250, G. A. R., Dept. of Pa.

A new question has been raised in court by a motion to strike off the name of Dr. Bower of Catawissa, from the Medical Register. The Act of Assembly requires that any physician coming from outside this State must get an endorsement of the faculty of a medical college in the State as to his qualifications, and the genuineness of his diploma, said endorsement to be made by the Dean of the Faculty. Dr. Bower's diploma is from a Missouri medical college, and he has a certificate from the *Secretary* of the Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, as to its genuineness, but not as to qualifications. The secretary telegraphs that the certificate given by him is intended as a compliance with the law. Whether it is or not is the question for decision.

Sweet potato plants, 40 cents. per 100, $3.00 per 1000, at J. Garrison's, 5th St. *

Another candidate on the anti-travel principle is announced this week, in the person of W. S. Fisher of Main township, who offers himself for the position of county commissioner. He was a candidate three years ago for the same place, and had a fair following.

G. A. R. G. A. R.

All Grand Army men wanting suits, white vests and caps for the 30th of May, can be supplied at the lowest price by D. LOWENBERG, the Popular Clothier.

Pomona Grange, No 5. will meet June 13, (2d Friday) at 10 o'clock a. m. in the new Grange Hall, at Catawissa, a fine three story brick building. L. Rhone, Esq., of Centre Co, Master of Penna. State Grange, and James Calder, D. D., of Harrisburg, Lecturer of Penna. State Grange, will be present, and the Hall will be publicly dedicated at one o'clock p. m. All are invited.

H. H. BROWN, Secretary. J. H. ECK, Master.

Mr. F. B. Hartman has been secretary of the Agricultural Society for the past four years. For eight years prior to that he was assistant secretary. His duties were always performed promptly, accurately, conscientiously and satisfactorily, and his many friends regret that his present situation compelled him to decline a re-election. To whatever he applies himself, he brings intelligence, and integrity, and these with his affability, have made him deservedly popular with all who are thrown in contact with him. Mr. Hartman is one of the young men of the county of whom we expect to hear something in the future.

Winona Matters.

At the last meeting of Winona Fire Company E. B. Clark was elected president in place of Geo. E. Elwell, resigned, and C. B. Robbins was elected foreman in place of J. F. Peacock, resigned.

A special meeting of the company will be held this (Friday) evening at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Law for Peddlers.

Several inquiries have been made of us as to the law governing peddling and hawking in this county. The act of 1846 provides that:

"No person shall sell or expose to sale within the county of Schuylkill, as a hawker, peddler, or traveling merchant any foreign or domestic goods, wares or merchandise, under penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, to be inflicted in the manner provided by the act of 9th April, 1853." This mode of procedure is by a warrant from a Justice of the Peace, a binding over to court, and indictment in the Quarter Sessions.

This act was extended to Columbia county by act of March 27, 1848.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lydia Appleman, wife of Mathias Appleman, died at her home on Market Street Monday morning, May 19, 1884, aged 68 years, 2 months and seven days. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran Church from youth, but for the last eight years, the loss of sight and hearing had deprived her of her usual attendance at worship.

In the absence of Rev. F. P. Manhart, word was sent to Rev. J. R. Dimm of Selinsgrove, a former pastor of this place, who preached the funeral sermon, from the text "The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto perfect day," and reading the 91st psalm, a chapter that gave so much comfort to the deceased during her affliction.

She leaves a husband, four children and six grand children to mourn her loss.

Cheap Books.

We have the following books on our shelves. The prices are very low, and as we have but one copy of each the first customer gets the bargain:

Life and Travels of Gen. Grant, 600 pp., well bound, illustrated, worth $3.50, we offer it at $1.50.

Our Wild Indians, 650 pages, illustrated, $2.00

Life and Work of James A. Garfield, 672 pages, $1.50.

Stanley in the Wilds of Africa, 714 pp., $1.00.

The English People, 5 volumes, $2.50 for the set.

Goldsmith's Poems, 75 cents.

Robert Browning's Poems, 75 cents.

The French Revolution, by Carlyle, 50 cents.

Irving's Crayon Papers, 40 cents.

Cyclopedia of Choice Prose, by Taine, 75 cents.

These books are in good condition, and are offered considerably lower than the regular prices. They cannot be duplicated at the figures named.

COLUMBIAN Office, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Stillwater.

The mill of Beishline Bros. up Raven Creek was burned last week. Their loss is estimated at $1,300 or $1,400. The origin of the fire is not known.

Judge Derr had a fine tract of timber burnt over during the recent forest fires. The loss is heavy.

The recent "spell" of weather has kept corn planting back considerable—mostly done here now.

Fishermen have had their favorite sport curtailed considerable of late. Cause, too cold, too much water, and not enough of trout.

Mr. Russel L. McHenry and Miss Maggie B. Welliver, of Benton township called at the Christian Parsonage on the 10th of May and were duly tied up in the matrimonial noose. Joy and success attend them.

Mr Clinton Cleaver, only brother of Mrs. Ed. Hughes of Cambra, and uncle of Prof. Hughes died on Sunday night aged 58 years and was buried in the Benton cemetery on Wednesday.

Memorial Day.

PROGRAMME.

Ent Post, No. 250, G. A. R., will assemble at the hall on Friday, May 30, at 7 o'clock a. m., sharp.

Proceed to Orangeville, where memorial exercises will be observed at 10 a. m.; at Lightstreet, 11:30 a. m.; Afton, 1 p. m., returning to Bloomsburg. Lunch will be served in the hall to members of the Post.

EXERCISES IN BLOOMSBURG.

Parade will form on Market Square at 3 o'clock p. m. The procession will be under command of P. P. C., H. J. Conner, Marshal, to whom all organizations will report.

LINE OF MARCH.

The column will move down Market to Fifth, Fifth to East, East to Main, where procession will be joined by societies from the Normal School, proceeding down Main to Centre, up Centre to the cemetery.

After performing the beautiful rite of strewing flowers over the graves of our fallen comrades, an address will be delivered by H. M. Hinckley, Esq., of Danville.

It is earnestly desired that the fire department, secret societies and Sunday schools participate in these memorial services, and that all places of business be closed from 3 to 6 p. m., and the town be decorated with flags.

All flowers furnished by the ladies of the town will be thankfully received by committee at G. A. R. hall from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

COMMITTEE.

Lots of pocket books and purses at the COLUMBIAN store. Very cheap.

There was a session of court on Wednesday to hear the matter of attachment against Peter Baldy. The whole afternoon was occupied, and the investigation is still in progress this (Thurday) morning.

FOR SALE.—A desirable store property of the late A. B. Vanliew at Buckhorn. The goods will be sold separately, or the goods and building together. Apply to A. C. Vanliew or J. Terwilliger, Lightstreet, Pa. 4 w *

Announcement.

I hereby announce my name for renomination and election to the office of Register & Recorder, and would especially call the public attention to my consistency as a Democrat and independence as a citizen. That I have always held the right to elect men to office belongs to the people, and not to their servants and that I accord to them a full consideration of the elements of character of those who seek to be honored by them. To be a guardian or servant of the people is a position of honorable distinction to which none are worthy except those who have given evidence of an intention of being honest and upright.

In the fall of 1878 I consented to be a candidate of the Democratic party with which I have always been active, and after much personal abuse, labor and sacrifice incident to a canvas, I was barely defeated, but submitted to the result with the best possible grace. Having full confidence in my friends, many of whom had been misled by false and unjustifiable prophesies by the opposition, I concluded to be a candidate again in 1881. At this time I made the nomination on first ballot by instructions with seven delegates in excess of all my opponents and three of the requisite number, with means barely sufficient to bear expenses, without the promise of clerkship or assistance for other offices; yet every social and political enemy was active among my friends, working an independent movement against my election with whom I am satisfied *every one* of my present opponents *voted* and *acted*. I did not have the benefit of my predecessor's experience in office, who was an independent candidate and yielded up the office reluctantly, and to serve the public with care and promptness, I was obliged to labor and study earnestly—how well I have acquitted myself as your servant it is not for me to say; however, no questionable act of mine was intentional. If I shall be deemed worthy the support of the people to a nomination and election at the primary and general election, it will be my highest ambition to gratify their most laudable expectations.

GEORGE W. STERNER.

Agricultural Society.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association was called to order by the president, Mr. Freas Fowler, in the Opera House at Bloomsburg, Saturday, May 17th, 1884, at two o'clock, p. m.

Mr. John Hartman was elected chairman and J. P. Sands and H. V. White secretaries of the meeting. The chair appointed Mr. F. B. Hartman reading clerk. After calling the list of names of members, Mr. J. C. Brown, treasurer, stated that three persons, Philip Creasy, M. C. Sloan and F. P. Vanderslice, who were members last year, had paid to him one dollar each since the first day of January last, and requested tickets of membership for this year. Tickets refused, and the meeting requested to take action upon the matter. After the section of the charter relative to the election of members had been read and discussed, John Grotz, Esq., moved that the persons named be admitted as members of this society. Hon. T. J. Vanderslice moved to amend by making the motion to admit the persons named and place their names on the list of members in good standing. Mr. J. C. Brown seconded the motion, and with the consent of Mr. Grotz, the vote was taken and the question decided in favor of the amendment and the chair ordered the names placed upon the list.

The minutes of last annual meeting and the financial statement for last year read and approved.

On motion of T. J. Vanderslice, Esq., the salaries of the president, secretary and treasurer were fixed the same as last year, to-wit: president, $50.00; treasurer, $75; secretary, $100.

Nominations being in order, on motion it was decided to put in nomination the whole ticket and vote the ticket as a whole, whereupon Mr. Vanderslice nominated the following ticket, to-wit: president, Freas Fowler; vice-presidents, M. G. Hughes, Samuel Camp, Wm. Shaffer, C. L. Sands; executive committee, J. M. Dewitt, Baltis Sterling, E. D. Leidy; secretary, H. V. White; librarian, Thomas Webb; treasurer, J. C. Brown, and member of Board of Agriculture, Chandlee Eves. On motion the nominations closed and Wm. Barrett cast the ballot and the chair declared the ticket, as nominated, elected.

Mr. S. J. Conner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the officers of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association be and they are hereby directed to give notice that at next annual meeting a proposition to amend the charter will be presented in regard to the right of membership, and that a committee be appointed to prepare resolutions."

Question called, vote taken and resolution lost.

Mr. Aaron Smith then moved "That this convention appoint a committee of five, to report to the next annual meeting, a plan to change our Charter so that this society may become a Stock Company." Standing vote resulted as follows: 39 for and 12 against. The chair appointed Aaron Smith, S. J. Conner, J. C. Brown, Geo. E. Elwell and Samuel Kisner to serve as such committee.

No other business, meeting adjourned.

J. P. SANDS, H. V. WHITE } Sec'ys.

Centralia.

A leak in the reservoir was discovered on Thursday by some one passing in that direction, and thus saved the water company considerable expense, as the water had carried away a large part of the embankment. About twenty men repaired the leak on Thursday night.

E. P. Wilbur, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, passed through here on Friday on his way to Sunbury, in the palace car Minerva, which is reported to have cost the enormous sum of $60,000. As we had but a passing glimpse of it we can't say anything of the interior, but from hearsay we should judge it's a beauty.

No matter what direction you look in our prosperous little town, you can see a building looming up. There are at least twenty houses in course of erection, and contractors say they have more work on hand than they can complete this year.

William Seigler inflicted an ugly gash in his arm on Thursday, by striking himself with an ax, at Morris Ridge.

A large lump of coal fell on John Washer at Morris Ridge colliery on Friday, cutting him severely about the head.

Our worthy borough officials, and citizens in general, have came to the conclusion that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and on Sunday evening a Board of Health was organized, which consists of men who have the welfare of the people at heart, and will use vigorous means to have the borough in a good sanitary condition. Peter Fetterman and Thomas Johnson were appointed watchmen to guard the house of Mrs. Evans, who has a daughter in Ashland afflicted with small pox, and rumor has it Mrs. E. calls to see her daily. The Ashland watchmen should be more strict, and not allow outsiders in small pox houses.

Condy Carr, Anthony Gallagher and John McCaffrey left here on Monday for Minnesota.

The picnic held on Saturday last under the auspices of the Junior Sons was a financial success, being the first of the season, and all the collieries having paid on that day, there was a large crowd and lots of money.

The double engines at the reservoir of the Locust Mountain Water Company were tried on Tuesday, and proved themselves more than equal to their work.

Quite a number of our saloon keepers closed up on Saturday evening and patronized the picnic.

The latest in renovating a dwelling is to whitewash the doors and window frames, at least the Hungarians living on Railroad street have adopted this plan, and it looks (un) well.

M. W. Brennan has accepted the agency for the Singer machine. All orders left at his store room will be promptly attended to.

Diphtheria has again made its appearance in town. Four cases being reported to Dr. Gwinner on Saturday evening.

Berwick.

Mr. J. W. Evans is having a fine barn built in connection with the livery stables of Michael & Co. This enterprising firm have deserved and received a large share of the public patronage, and we are pleased to notice that the demands of their business makes it necessary for them to enlarge their premises.

The offer of S. B. Bowman to donate two acres of valuable land to any new and enterprising industry is a generous one, and it would be wise if the property holders of the borough made some efforts to secure the location of manufacturing firms here. It is not reasonable to suppose that Berwick will be as prosperous in the future as it has been the past unless an effort is made to develop new industries.

Extensive preparations are being made for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

On Sunday next the C. G. Jackson Post, No 159, will attend church in conjunction with the Sons of Veterans and the P. O. S. of A. The services will be held in the Evangelical church, conducted by the Rev. H. W. Buck, the efficient pastor. A public procession will form at ten o'clock, headed by the Berwick Cornet Band, and march from the rooms of the G. A. R. Post to the church.

On Decoration Day three detachments will attend exercises in the following places, in the morning: Mifflin, Lime Ridge and Summer Hill, all returning to Berwick about noon when a grand procession will be formed and the usual floral decorations of soldiers' graves will be carried out at the cemetery, after which the closing exercises of the day consisting of vocal and instrumental music and addresses by prominent public speakers will take place in the M. E. church.

The superintendent of the J. & W. Mf'g. Co., Mr. R. W. Oswald, has directed that the works be closed on the occasion, and there will doubtless be a fine display of public patriotism.

Col. A. D. Seely has mounted a stack of arms in front of his residence, which is surmounted by a handsome basket of living flowers, presented to him by his friend Mr. Julius Hoft.

We mentioned a few weeks ago an accident which occurred to a horse belonging to Mr. Casper Frantz while crossing the D L. & W. R. R. at this place. In justice to the company we desire to state that though the horse did not die they were honorable enough to forward Mr. Frantz a check for one hundred dollars to idemnify him for his loss. People may say what they like about corporations "having no souls," but we know plenty of people who claim to be very just in their dealings who would have let Mr. F. spend a good deal of money in a lawsuit if they thought they could have evaded payment.

Our base ball boys were laid out at Danville last Saturday, but as they are all men in the true sense of the word they take their defeat with good grace. Go in, boys, you have the muscle, and it is only a matter of time for you to prove what you are made of.

Our town council met in the little office of the J. & W. Co., last Saturday night, and stormy times they had of it. In the first place exceptions were taken to the fencing of the ends of the streets butting on the hill or river bank—on the ground that they were blocking up public thoroughfares for the particular interests of private individuals. After inspecting the work of the council in this matter your correspondent is forced to state as a matter of truth that the fences so constructed are a wise provision against accident, and will really result in permanent improvement to the localities in which they are placed. The results of their other deliberations on Saturday night are open to criticism. Last year three special police were appointed at a salary of $83.33 each, or an aggregate of one hundred dollars a year. This council was elected on an economical basis, and it seems strange that in view of a probable suspension of the works and that the population of the town (to quite an extent) is likely to be diminished, the present council should appoint two special police at a salary of $100 each, besides the chief of police at a salary of $180. When we take into consideration the other legitimate expenses they will be called upon to meet, we think they should have considered very carefully before increasing the expenditure of the borough finances in this direction. When we mention the facts that the secretary's salary has been doubled the present year, and that it is claimed that the town is too poor to provide for street lights (notwithstanding that the lamps are already provided and have been used during the past two years) it does look as though our economical borough dads are carrying out the old adage of being "penny wise and pound foolish."

Court Proceedings.

John L. Sponenberger vs. Berwick borough, petition to assess damages. Aaron Kelchner, E. Ringrose, Levi Fester, Edward Wagner and W. B. Freas appointed viewers.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Nancy Kahler.

Elias Howell, Amos Wanich and J. P. Ikeler appointed viewers of a road in Hemlock near Elizabeth Smith's.

Lawrence Hartman, William Girton and Eli J. Ohl appointed viewers of a road in Pine township near John Fox's.

Daniel Yocum, David Armstrong and P. A. Evans appointed viewers of a road in Scott township near B. Sharpless'.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Susan Rumble.

Daniel Yocum, David Armstrong and P. A Evans appointed viewers of a road in Scott near Robert Stiff's.

Commonwealth vs. G. W. Arms, reasons for new trial filed.

Court directs that hereafter the venire of jurors shall be made to appear at 10 o'clock on Monday of the second week, instead of 9 o'clock as heretofore.

Appeals were filed in the cases of C. D. Fowler, Casper Frantz, L. T. Thompson vs. Berwick borough.

John R. Yohe vs. John Hinterliter, plaintiff takes a non suit.

Elias George, Washington Parr and David Munson appointed viewers of a road in Catawissa township near Seth Hartman's.

Decree of divorce made in Mary Hower vs. Henry Hower.

F. P. Jacobs appointed guardian of Amelia Trump, a minor.

Joseph Hartzell, John Harmony and Charles T. Shuman appointed viewers of a bridge in Beaver near P. & R. crossing.

W. Coleman vs. C. P. Fullmer, et al., non suit entered.

Bridge in Fishingcreek near Elizabeth Paden's, approved.

Argument court fixed for June 30th at 9 a. m.

Lewis A. Stiles appointed guardian of Eva D. Stiles.

Madison Gearhart appointed guardian of Maggie B. Stiles, now Clark.

Decree filed in divorce of Mills vs. Mills.

Aaron Bogart vs. Peter Bogart, case tried, verdict for plaintiff for $489.16.

Attachment allowed for Peter Baldy, trustee, under will of W. G. Hurley.

Recognizance of E. H. Baldy for the appearance of Peter Baldy on the 21st day of May.

Estate of Catharine Slusser, decree of court ordering real estate to Margaret Brown filed, and recognizance of Margaret Brown and Franklin Rhodes taken and filed.

A. Creveling vs. W. Thomas, case tried, verdict for defendant.

John B. Machen appointed guardian of William, Jennie and May Machen.

George Beavan vs. L. A. Riley, et. al. Verdict for plaintiff for $3500.

G. W. Correll and R. H. Ringler appointed appraisers in estate of Thomas. J. Morris.

Samuel H. Kaercher Esq., of Pottsville was admitted to practice law in this county.

Edward L. Perkins Esq., of Philadelphia, was sworn in as attorney to practice law in this county.

Weckerly's Executor vs. D. B. Frederick. Verdict for plaintiff for $458.43.

F. P. Evans vs. U. H. Ent. Verdict for the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Miller. Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 5 days.

Motion for a new trial in Bevan vs. Riley.

FOR RENT.—The front room, second floor, of the COLUMBIAN building. One of the best rooms for an office in town. Heated by steam, lighted by gas, water on same floor, Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf

LOCAL NOTICES.

The best ice cream at Phillip's. Three kinds on Saturday night.

C. C. Marr takes trade dollars at par for dry goods.

Ice Cream packed in any quantity. Let orders at J. F. Caldwell's.

Hammocks 90c. $1.50 and $1.65 at I W. Hartman & Son's.

Gentlemen who want a spring suit put up in CITY STYLE should call at the POPULAR MERCHANT TAILOR of Bloomsburg. David Lowenberg who employs only EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.

Fans and parasols just opened at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Go to C. C. Marr's for new dress goods of all kinds, and very cheap.

Full line of spring dress goods now open at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

C. C. Marr wants butter, eggs, side, shoulder, ham and lard.

"The apparel oft proclaim's the man."

A well dressed gentleman is the admiration of all, and the place to get your SPRING SUIT is at the POPULAR AND RELIABLE STORE of David Lowenberg.

Good muslin 6½c, extra heavy 7½c by bolt at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Wool and cotton carpet chain at C. C. Marr's,

New goods at J. B. Skeer's.

50 pieces white dress goods at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

More of that 50 cent syrup—the best for the money, in town, at C. C. Marr's.

"When found make a note of."

The place to go for your spring clothing, a stylish hat, or a fine neck scarf, or the latest style in furnishing goods is at David Lowenberg's.

Beautiful chamber sets 10 pieces for $3.00 at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Summer silks in dress patterns at C. C. Marr's.

A neat present given away with every purchase made at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

Yellow butter and fresh eggs are the go at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

A very large line of straw hats now on view, NOBBY, NEAT and NEW, just arrived at David Lowenberg's.

White tea sets $3.00 at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A BAPTIST MINISTER'S EXPERIENCE.

"I am a Baptist minister, and before I ever thought of being a clergyman I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession, forty years ago. I was for many years a sufferer from quinsy. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me. I was also troubled with hoarseness, and Thomas' Eclectric Oil always relieved me. My wife and child had diphtheria, and Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured them, and if taken in time it will cure seven times out of ten. I am confident it is a cure for the most obstinate cold, or cough, and if any one will take a small teaspoonful and half fill it with the oil, and then place the end of the spoon in one nostril and draw the oil out of the spoon into the head, by sniffing as hard as they can, until the oil falls over into the throat, and practice it twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure their catarrh. For deafness and earache, it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine dubbed patent medicine that I have ever felt like recommending, and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I tell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like rheumatism in my right limb and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Dr. E. F. CRANE, Corry, Pa.

WHY WILL YOU

Cough when Shiloh's Cure will give you immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1. Sold by Moyer Bros. *

COMMUNION WINE.

Mr. Alfred Speer the celebrated wine grower of New Jersey preserves the unfermented juice of the grape for sacramental use. It has been adapted, and its use sanctioned by the prominent divines of this country. It is also used by invalids with remarkable well effect. For sale by druggists.

THE REV. GEORGE H. THAYER,

of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by Moyer Bros. *

"I'M ALL BROKE UP!"

This is the usual exclamation of one afflicted with rheumatism, or lameness. Rheumatic people are indeed entitled to our sincere sympathy and commiseration. Speedy relief is offered them in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is the sworn enemy of all aches and pains.

"HACKMETACK,"

A lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Moyer Bros. *

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

At times symptoms of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, &c., a moisture like perspiration, producing itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the Piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but 50 cents and is sold by C. A. Klein. July 13-eow

WILL WONDERS EVER CEASE?

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 9, 1883.

Mr. Phelps, Dear Sir—I consider it my duty to tell you how much good your Rheumatic Elixir has done me. For ten years I had Rheumatism in my left arm and last year it extended through my whole body and limbs. I could hardly turn in bed, and several days I could neither feed myself nor walk without sticks. I took everything that I could hear of, but got no better, and I began to get discouraged. Mr. Good, the druggist, advised me take Phelp's Rheumatic Elixir. I did so, and after having taken the first bottle I felt satisfied that it was helping me. When I had taken three bottles I was entirely cured. I feel very grateful for what your medicine has done for me. I will cheerfully recommend it to those afflicted with Rheumatism. You can use my name as you wish in behalf of your Elixir.

Yours, with many thanks,
CHAS. H. KNIFFEN,
No. 14 Magnolia Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 8, 1882.

Mr. John H. Phelps—Dear Sir: I have used your Rheumatic Elixir with good results and can recommend it to any person suffering with that fearful disease, rheumatism. CHAS. W. SMITH, Hatter.

A NASAL INJECTOR

Free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Moyer Bros. *

FOR THE PUBLIC.

I owe my life to Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir During the past fifteen years I have spent over a thousand dollars for treatment of Rheumatism and never received any permanent benefit until I took the Phelps' Elixir. I consider it the best rheumatic remedy ever offered to the public.

Respectfully,
GEO. E. HOYT,

Mr. Phelps': Your Rheumatic Elixir is going to be a big thing here. Am satisfied the time is not far distant. Please send me another gross. Very respectfully,
GEORGE PERSHELL,
Apothecary, Haverford Avenue, Phila.

WANT OF FAITH.

If C. A. Klein, the Druggist, does not succeed it is not for the want of faith. He has such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and Lung Affections, that he gives a bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind. July 13-eow

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY,

A positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker mouth. Sold by Moyer Bros. *

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

You can be weak, nervous, debilitated, and despondent, disqualified for work of head or hand, or you can enjoy a fair share of health and peace of mind. Burdock Blood Bitters will alleviate your misery and do you a world of good if you will but have faith to try.

ANDREW DESMOND'S PRAISES.

Dear Sir—I lay on my side for four long months without any relief until I commenced taking Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir. It is the best medicine I ever used. To-day is the best day I have seen in twelve months. I thank you and God Almighty and no one else for my relief. I have lived and done public business in Geneva, N. Y., for the last twenty, therefore have many acquaintances that call around and see me daily and to ask about Phelps' Elixir for themselves or for some of their friends. I praise it highly. You do the talking and sign my name as my tongue could not do it justice.

ANDREW DESMOND, Grocer.
Geneva, April 10, 1883.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

CARES OF LIFE.

As we come to them they are received, borne with, and passed over with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with Piles or skin disease of any kind they magnify a hundred fold. C. A. Klein, the Druggist, has Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy which is an absolute cure for any affection of the kind and is sold for 50c cents. July 13-eow

SHILOH'S CURE WILL

Immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by Moyer Bros. *

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg. sept 22-1y

☞To match that bonnet! Feathers, ribbons, velvet can all be colored to match that new hat by using the Diamond Dyes. 10c. for any color at the druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

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And liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Sold by Moyer Bros. *

The Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir for me has always acted like a charm. I think this fall it cut short a severe attack of Rheumatism. I can endorse the remedy either as a preventive or cure. Yours truly,

MRS. G. W. PALMER,
Glenburn, Pa.

(Note.—Mrs. G. W. Palmer is the mother of Hon. Henry W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., ex-State Attorney General of Penna.)

ARE YOU MADE

Miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Moyer Bros. *

IT IS NO WONDER

that so many people sink into untimely graves when we consider how they neglect their health. They have a disordered Liver, deranged bowels, Constipation, Piles or diseased Kidneys, but they let it go and they "will get over it." It grows worse, other and more serious complications follow and soon it is too late to save them. If such people would take Kidney-Wort it would preserve their lives. It acts upon the most important organs purifying the blood and cleansing the system, removes and prevents these disorders and promotes health.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of alias fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

Saturday, June 7th, 1884.

at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Montour township, Columbia county Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a black oak and running thence by land of Lloyd Paxton, (late Joseph Paxton), north sixty degrees east sixty-four perches to a stone, thence north nineteen degrees west twenty-six perches to a red oak, thence north fifty-four degrees east forty-six perches and seven-tenths to Big Fishingcreek, thence up the same north thirty-five degrees west thirty-one perches to a stone, thence by lands of Maria Evans (late Peter Appleman), south sixty-four degrees west one hundred and twenty perches to a pine stump, and thence by land of John Mensch (late John Richards), south thirty-six degrees east fifty perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two acres and one hundred and four perches strict measure, be the same more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling house, barn and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, at the suit of Jane B. Scott vs. G. M. Quick and to be sold as the property of G. M. Quick.

JOHN MOUREY, sheriff.

Vanderslice atty
May 16 ts.

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The second shipment, consisting of seven cases of our celebrated

TONQUIN TABLE COVERS,

Reached us a few days ago, and are even more handsome (if that is possible) than the first lot which sold so rapidly. We have them in

EIGHT DIFFERENT COLORINGS.

And the following sizes:

5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 8-10 & 8-12.

It is almost impossible to praise these goods too highly. The colorings are so rich and effective and the prices so very moderate that they should meet all tastes and suit all purses.

Our stock of

Raw and Spun Silk and Fine Tapestry Table and Piano Covers

Is now complete and comprises the following sizes:

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Our magnificent stock of EMBROIDERED CLOTH PIANO COVERS

Is attracting much attention.

All the goods were manufacture to our order and imported direct.

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At very moderate prices. We have them in

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And in all the new designs and colorings. We have also a complete line of

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In all sizes and grades, with napkins to match.

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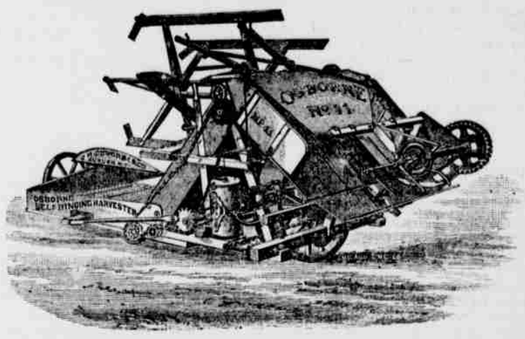

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FULL LINE OF REPAIRS

for all the old and new machines, so that if you break down in the middle of Harvest they are prepared to fix you up without delay.

Farmers, do not be deceived but be sure to examine the

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before making your purchases.

HARMAN & HASSERT, Agents'

May 22-1w

STATEMENT OF CLAIMS

AGAINST TOWN PUBLISHED AS PER RESOLUTION OF TOWN COUNCIL PASSED APRIL 21st 1884,

The following bills were presented to

Capital Punishment in Pennsylvania.

The Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania has collected the statistics of capital executions from 1778 down to the present time. By the law of 1718 treason, murder, robbery, burglary, rape, crime against nature, malicious mischief, maiming, manslaughter by stabbing, and arson were made capital crimes. Subsequently counterfeiting bills of credit or current coin was added to the list of capital crimes. These laws remained in force till 1786, when robbery, burglary and one or two other capital offenses were made punishable by servitude at hard labor. In 1794 capital punishment for all crimes except murder in the first degree was abolished.

The total number of executions from 1778 to 1883, both years inclusive, a period of one hundred and six years, was 266. Of the total one hundred and six included in the statement there were twenty-eight years in which no executions occurred, the year 1864 being the last year that passed without an execution. Strange as it may seem, the greatest number of executions taking place in any one year was in 1779, when eighteen persons were hanged. Ninety-eight years afterwards, 1877, the number of executions rose to six teen and just a century after, in 1879, there were ten, the famous Mollie Maguire executions having taken place during those years.

Aside from these three exceptional years—the first taking place during the turbulent period of the Revolution and the two last growing out of the coal region reign of terror—there is nothing in the figures to indicate particular epochs or periods of crime. It is to be observed, however, that the ratio of executions has not increased in proportion to the increase of population, probably because more men escape who ought to be hung than formerly, owing to the growing reluctance of juries to send a human being to his death. All executions were public until 1834, since which time they have taken place in the jail yards and only a small number of spectators admitted.

These figures are chiefly valuable in showing how the law of averages obtains in the tending to capital crimes as in everything else. The executions in the State during the first year after the law made murder the only capital crime numbered two, and during the last, three, while the average for the whole period is, as before stated, only two and one-half—*Phila. Times.*

As to the Tart Strawberry.

VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH THE DELICIOUS RED FELLOW MAY BE EATEN.

From the Boston Journal.

As the strawberry season is at hand, a few ideas regarding the disposal of the delicious berry might be timely. Here is one of the best recipes for strawberry shortcake: One pint sifted flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, scant; ½ teaspoonful soda, measured after pulverizing; 1 full teaspoonful cream of tartar (on it if sour milk be used), mixed together and sift two or three times; ¼ cup butter, 1 cup sweet milk or cold water. Rub in the butter, or melt the butter and add it hot with the milk, gradually mixing and cutting with a knife, and use just enough to make it of light, spongy consistency. Either bake on a griddle or in the oven. When baked tear open and spread each half of the cakes with softened butter. Put half of the cakes on a hot plate. Mash a pint of strawberries, sweeten to taste, put a large spoonful on each cake; then put another layer of cakes and whole berries, well sugared. Serve with cream.

Strawberry charlotte: Line a bowl with strawberries and fill with Bavarian cream. The cream is made up of ½ box gelatine, ¼ cup cold water soaked together. Whip one pint of cream till you have three pints of the whip. Boil the remainder with ¼ cup sugar and when boiling add the gelatine. Add 1 teaspoonful vanilla. When the mixture is cold add whipped cream.

Strawberry sherbet: One pint berry juice, 1 pint sugar, 1 pint water, juice 2 lemons, 1 table-spoonful, gelatine. Or, 1 pint preserved fruit, a cup sugar, 1 quart water, 2 lemons, tablespoouful gelatine.

Making a Railroad.

When the war closed one of the Georgia railroads hadn't a depot or freight house on its line, and its rolling stock consisted of two old locomotives and four flat cars. These couldn't roll until new ties and rails were laid, and the outlook was dubious enough. However, the president called a meeting of the board to see what could be done. When he had stated the condition of the track and equipment, he added that the company hadn't a dollar in cash, and no collateral to borrow money on. He then asked what should be done.

"I move we declare a dividend of 10 per cent.," boldly replied one of the directors.

It was a thunderclap that knocked them all down; but he followed it up by offering to loan the company $32,000 to make the dividend, and a dividend was decided on. The stock at once leaped from 34 to 90 cents, and in a year it was held 108 and paying dividends on that.—*Wall Street News.*

USELESSNESS OF BLINDERS.—One of the most accountable of follies is that of compelling horses to wear blinders. They are the cause of more run-aways and other accidents than all the railroads in the country. Men and horses are always more frightened at noises they cannot account for than at anything else. Allow a horse to see everything about him and he soon loses his timidity. Blinders are liable to impair the eyesight, by keeping the air from the eyes and shortening the vision. Horses are constantly being struck by objects that they would avoid if opportunity were given them to do so. Hardly a day passes in the crowded streets of the city that we do not see horses wounded by some passing vehicle that they were unable to see until it approached too near to be avoided. A writer says: I drove a horse for two years who was never safe, and at times was almost unmanageable from fear. I took off his blinders and used an open bridle for two years more, during which time a child could drive him safely; indeed a lad of ten years owns him and uses him exclusively. Were he to put blinders on him again he would be unmanageable.

Kentucky expects to raise this season the largest crop of tobacco ever grown in the State.

Logan smokes. For weeks he will not light a cigar, and then he will smoke constantly.

Some of the papers are discussing "Congressional tea." What is wanted in Congress is a little more digni-tea.

CARE OF POTATOES IN SPRING.—A potato is dry and mealy because of the starch it contains, but when the sprouts begin to push out in spring, portions of the starch are changed or consumed by the growing sprouts, thus leaving the substance of the potato more or less watery and unpalatable. Several methods are practiced for keeping potatoes in eating condition at this season of the year. In a deep, cold cellar they will keep quite late without special care, but in most cellars the sprouts will push out several inches in length before the first of May.

Dipping potatoes in hot water, and letting them remain a few seconds, or just long enough to kill the germs without cooking the skin, has been practised with success by a few experimenters, but much care is required to do the work nicely. Strong brine has been lately recommended for the same purpose, from one to two minutes only being required to kill the buds, and prevent further sprouting. But the simplest method we have tried, one that has proved entirely satisfactory for many years, is, to select as many potatoes in April as will be required for table use till the new crop is ready to dig, and keep them in barrels which are to be emptied from one to another about once a week. The pouring of the potatoes from one barrel to another bruises and kills the sprouts so they have no time to change or consume the starch of the potato. Two men will handle a large quantity of potatoes in this way in a very few minutes each week.—*N. E. Farmer.*

Thousands Hastened to their Graves!

Relying on testimonials written in vivid glowing language of some miraculous cures made by some largely puffed up doctor or patent medicine has hastened thousands to their graves; believing in their almost insane faith that the same miracle will be performed on them, and that these testimonials make the cures, while the so called medicine is all the time hastening them to their graves. We have avoided publishing testimonials, as they do not make the cures, although we have

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS

of them, of the most wonderful cures, voluntarily sent us. It is our medicine, Hop Bitters that makes the cures. It has never failed and never can. We will give reference to any one for any disease similar to their own if desired, or will refer to any neighbor, as there is not a neighborhood in the known world but can show its cures by Hop Bitters.

A LOSING JOKE.

A prominent physician of Pittsburg said to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, jokingly said: "Try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

FEES OF DOCTORS.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in. We believe the schedule for visits is $3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.

A LADY'S WISH.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily have it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It did for me as you observe."

GIVEN UP BY THE DOCTORS

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters, and only ten days ago the doctors gave him up and said he must die, from Kidney and Liver trouble!"

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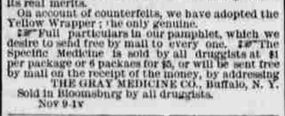

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May 2-4wd

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of Sundry acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer to public sale in the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday June 9th, 1884.

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

88 acres	Brockway, C B		1 40
1 lot	Beaver, Charles		1 06
1 "	Beaver, Jesse		1 06
165 acres	Brockway, C B		5 51
39 "	Brockway & Abbott		52
79 "	Brockway & Abbott		1 03
118 "	Brockway & Abbott		1 34
51 "	Brockway & Abbott		67
5 lots	Brockway, C B		3 18
400 acres	Baker, Jacob, Sr		18 80
3 lots	Butt & Unger		3 15
1 "	Bogart, Mary		68
2 "	Boyer T S		1 92
2 "	Crosing, Patrick		1 36
2 "	Cantner, William		15
1 "	Canon, Mannas		1 07
1410 acres	Columbia Coal & Iron Co		75 57
129 "	Cox, C S Ex. of Trench Cox		6 97
237 "	" " " " "		12 74
273 "	" " " " "		14 68
362 "	" " " " "		19 74
49 "	" " " " "		2 65
153 "	Davis Isaac Est		13 44
115 "	Davis Anthony		6 10
35 "	Zeroth, Peter		1 56
3 lots	Flanigan, A		3 18
3 lots	Fry, W S		3 18
29 acres	Fisher, Sarah		1 56
10 acres	Gearhart, Daniel		28
3 lots	Gearhart, Wm		3 18
60 acres	Hauck, Jonathan		5 38
75 "	Henderlider, S A & S		5 38
50 "	Hoatz, John Dec'd		4 69
75 "	Hatz, Charles & John		4 05
2 lots	Harner & Jester		1 36
5 "	Hoffman, E G		5 29
3 "	Hunt, Eli		3 18
2 "	Henry, George		2 11
220 acres	Hinderlider, Sarah A		11 83
1 lot	Kline A		1 08
10 acres	Lynn, Jacob		18
3 lots	Lawrence, W R		3 43
2 lots	Lewis, Frank		2 21
200 acres	Miller & Mann		10 75
100 "	McKeynolds, W H		23 62
45 "	Minick, Peter		5 38
4 lots	Martin, William		2 00
2 lots	Monday, John		10
140 acres	Nungesser, George		7 53
5 lots	Patterson, J C		2 65
3 "	Price, Clarence		3 33
42 "	Pardee & Markle		25 23
85 acres	Rice, Abraham		3 55
55 "	" "		2 90
109 "	" "		5 38
91 "	" George		4 20
6 lots	Ruthliff, Sam & Co		4 08
3 lots	Ruthliff, Sam		2 05
140 acres	Sweppenheiser, J K		9 63
240 "	Shuman, Frank L		15 77
2 "	Shuman, Thomas		28
110 "	Slicker, Moses		6 72
3 lots	Smith, J W		185
3 "	Shick, J J		1 83
3 "	Scott, Peter		200
230 acres	Stewart, Wm		1 075
8 "	Shu nan & Michael		136
2 "	Sidney, Martin		54
2 lots	Vastine, B H		1 36
1 lot	Volkenard, C J		4 08
2563 acres	West, B M Coal & Iron Co		203 92
5 lots	Wetzel, G S		3 41
3 "	Werkhiser, Samuel		2 05
3 "	Wood, Augustus		3 18
89 acres	Wheeler, William		7 88
16 "	Downs, John		92
91 "	Rice, John		3 86

BENTON.

11 "	Ash, Mary		50
11 "	Kline, John Ellis		50
10 "	Dodson, George		40

BRIARCREEK.

¼ 200 a.	Apple, Paul		5 98
50 "	Blish, Ruben		1 18
22 "	Brittain, H A J Est		1 74
28 "	Clem, W T Rev		4 51
200 "	Doty, Pealer & Stewart		14 40
200 "	" " " "		9 60
150 "	" " " "		4 43
100 "	" " " "		12 21
250 "	" " " "		7 38
21 "	Evans, Francis		3 75
10 "	Harman, Daniel		71
180 "	Headley, S F Est		10 36
5 "	Kisner, John		49
118 "	Headley, S F Est		87
7 "	Klinger, Lizzie		16
200 "	Reeder, Abraham		9 60
11 "	David Sittler		1 00
4 "	Stout, Nathan		71
46 "	Schuyler, Wm Mrs		3 28
6 "	Freas, Wm L		2 45
50 "	Robbins, Eli		1 23
7 "	Stokes, Olden		62

CATAWISSA.

50 "	Brobst, J S		3 23
369 "	Klaus & Yetter		39 93
69 "	Thomas, Ruth Ann		2 03
85 "	Thomas, Abel		3 48
33 "	Weaver, Elias		4 79
307 "	Dornbach, Margaret		8 70
287 "	Kisner, Robert		8 41
36 "	Newell, Fred		1 16
85 "	Yetter, Lewis Est		29
34 "	Yetter, Lewis Est		1 18
8 "	Krum, Elias		4 06
8 "	Biddle Heirs		24
11 "	Harder, Thomas E		1 81
1 lot	Schuler, Mrs Sarah		60

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Conner, Thomas		7 46
1 "	Durken, Mrs. Anthony		3 86
2 "	Erwin, Thomas		14 92
2 "	Heffern, Philip		8 40
1 "	Homes, Thomas		10 60
1 "	Kline, Caroline		6 90
3 "	Grarell & Co		7 90
12 "	Lehigh & Mahanoy R R Co		91 50
1 "	Markee, George		6 90
1 "	McBearty, Mary		3 25
1 "	Steel, George W		6 16
1 "	Rile, James		40
9 "	Torry, Wm		74 10
1 "	Knittle, J B		8 90
1 "	Royer, John		1 80
1 "	Hanley, John G		3 36
1 "	Ryan, Michael		1 10
1 "	Gerrehty, Thomas		3 36
1 "	Tighe, Thomas		40
1 "	McEntyer, Dominick		3 36
1 "	Wilson, John		3 36

CENTRE.

22 acres	Adams, Enos L		2 35
70 "	Hageabuch, Wm		1 05
10 "	Hagenbuch, Wm Sr. Est		40
34 "	Hoffman, Wm Est		5 04
3 "	Lowrey, Simon		29
1 lot	Kroner, Josiah		5
8 "	March, Rebecca		30
1 "	Nungesser, Sarah		39
3 "	Bason, John		39

CONYNGHAM.

6 "	Brockway, C B		32 44
3 "	" "		16 19
2 "	" "		13 02
11 "	" "		57 97
1 "	" "		5 36
1 "	Brealine, Bernard		2 72
2 "	Brady, Julia		2 71
2 "	Cane, Ellen		4 46
429 acres	Beam, Joshua		276 85
1 lot	Davis, Thomas		10
1 "	Kramer, A W		2 26
1 "	Jones, George		1 79
1 "	Lefly, Ephraim		2 73
282 acres	Kline, John L		25 96
2 lot	Morrison, Catharine		7 03
1 "	McManaman, Mary		1 02
1 "	Morris, Ann B		1 87
380 acres	Rustin, Mary		107 50
1 lot	Rhawn, Casper		2 72
175 acres	Rusten, Thomas		43 00
10 "	Trein, Jacob		64 50
100 "	Trein, Jacob		64 50
8 "	Lewis, Walker		52 80
401 "	Young, John		258 00
1 lot	Mellon, Thomas		2 35
112 acres	Huston, John		72 55
1 lot	McGuler, Terrance		1 87

FISHINGCREEK.

26 acres	Allegar, John		1 38
100 "	Blish, Reuben		2 25
300 "	Doty, Pealer & Stewart		8 25
20 "	Dresher, John		1 47
14 "	Davis, Eliga L		47
30 "	Farver, George		1 10
60 "	Hutchison, Thomas J		1 65
272 "	Hosler, W A		13
300 "	Hoffman & Freas		14 30
90 "	Harrison, John		3 75
90 "	Hunsinger, Anthony		3 15
200 "	Kludt, John & Co		5 50
140 "	Lewon, Thomas		5 25
17 "	McHenry, E J		83
100 "	Mears, William		4 50
66 "	McHenry C B & Daniel		3 43
"	Pealer, George		16
50 "	Reichard, Lewis		1 38
50 "	Robbins, Wm A		1 38
196 "	Robbins, Eli		50

FRANKLIN.

40 "	Cleaver, Wellington		1 84
35 "	Vought, E H		6 90
75 "	Fortner, Jonathan		4 50
20 "	Mensch, Michael		2 16
1 "	Howell, William		1 80

GREENWOOD.

64 "	Albertson, Miles & Bartley		11 76
90 "	Berry, John		1 66
46 "	Derr, Irana		2 38
15 "	Redline, Benjamin		69
150 "	McKuen, H J		2 25

HEMLOCK.

50 "	Appleman, M S		2 50
12 "	Appleman, Wm		50
100 "	Brugler, Elisha		4 25
30 "	Campbell, N S		4 14
28 "	Emmett, A J		1 45
30 "	Neal & Pursel		1 93
20 "	Pursel, Isaac		90
20 "	Pursel, Sylvester		40
6 "	Wright, Levi		26
41 "	Whitenight, George Jr		75

JACKSON

50 "	Frick, George A		3 80
300 "	Frick, George A		22 80
100 "	Hess, Benjamin		7 60
37 "	Lewis, Isaac		71
4 "	Miller Charles W		76
238 "	Miller & Neyhart		14 25
216 "	Miller & Neyhart		13 20
5 "	Keller, J K		30

LOCUST.

200 "	Billington, Charles		7 21
80 "	Dewart, George		7 90
265 "	Everhart, John		7 40
64 "	Geraghty, Thomas		7 90
95 "	Hughes, Wright Est		18 90
23 "	Kilpe, John L		2 01
92 "	Kulp & McWilliams		6 30
33 "	Longenberger, Philip		2 24
200 "	Meyers, Mary		4 22
200 "	Rusten, Mary		6 72
200 "	Rusten, Charlotte		6 72
200 "	Reynolds, John		6 72
100 "	Rusten, Thomas		4 20
190 "	Reece, Daniel		6 72
43 "	Shaffer, Henry		1 18
1 0 "	Snyder, Jeremiah		1 00

MADISON.

21 "	Cox, Joel		1 00
330 "	Eves, C W		12 00
35 "	Hendershott, E		50
50 "	Masters, D & W		1 50
20 "	Sands, J E Est		50

MAIN.

21 "	Bittenbender, Conrad		1 50
24 "	Bockway & Ent		1 30
6 "	Creasey, Wm Sr		1 30
110 "	Dornbach, John		3 90
220 "	Dowalt, Philip		7 80
12 "	Fisher, Daniel		1 00
7 "	Grover, A W		52
2 "	Gearhart, Joseph		26
100 "	Heffner, Samuel C		2 60
80 "	Jummell, Christain		80
12 "	Keefer, James		93
10 "	Miller, H G Est		71
4 "	Miner, Emanuel		52
45 "	Mosses, Michael		2 60
100 "	Morris, Daniel		2 70
21½ "	Rhawn, Casper		6
7 "	Shuman, W F		52
160 "	Shuman, Reuben		5 16
100 "	Smeck, Brobst, Yetter, & Hauck		2 60
176 "	Snyder, John		9 10
7 "	Snyder, Abraham		93
900 "	Swartz, Sherpp & Co		22 40
150 "	Yetter, Daniel Est		4 35
23 "	Shuman, John		1 80
3 "	Hartman, Mathias		33

MIFFLIN.

15 "	Aton, Thomas		1 05
5 "	Huser, Franklin Est		32
5 "	O A Jacoby		3 46
200 "	Kramer, A W		5 50
100 "	Nungesser, Wm		5 50
123 "	Sweppenheiser, J K		5 50
20 "	" Horace		4 13
25 "	" E P		1 75
15 "	Williams, Samuel		1 45

MONTOUR.

18 "	Giger, Barbara		1 80
18 "	" John Est		90
4 "	Samuel		1 92
4 "	Leiby, Jackson		21
49 "	Neal, William		5 00
66 "	Ramsey, Est		1 43
10 "	Sheihamer, John		25
91 "	Creasey, Jacob		4 55
15 "	Fry, Daniel		45
18 "	Runyan, Elmer		90

MOUNT PLEASANT.

10 "	Jacoby, Samuel		96
10 "	Shaffer, Mathias		1 44

ORANGE.

6 "	Creveling, Samuel		1 75
3 "	Everett, Gabriel Est		3 60
30 "	Everett, Moses Est		3 60
10 "	Kline, Jacob Est		55
55 "	Kline, Abraham J		7 00
5 "	Kline, Abraham J		7 01
30 "	Patterson, M B		4 20

PINE.

133 "	Barton, Eli		13 80
25 "	Driebiebis, Abraham		2 59
35 "	Davis, Thomas Est		4 06
223 "	Frick, George A		15 51
50 "	Lyons, R W		75
100 "	Miller & Cole		3 25
29 "	Robbins, T D		1 88
49 "	Shultz, Hiram		49
30 "	Shoemaker, Joseph		30

ROARINGCREEK.

170 "	Arthella, Francis		1 00
50 "	Bucher, Peter		1 82
9 "	Barnes, Thomas Jr		1 18
70 "	Brish, Jacob		2 70
70 "	Brish, Jacob		8 07
6 "	Beaver, Geo, J L Kline		78
7 "	Breish, Jacob		45
68 "	Confair & Rice		8 99
225 "	Cox, C S Ex of Trench Cox		3 00
76 "	" " " " "		40
200 "	" " " " "		2 60
60 "	" " " " "		95
60 "	Dilaplane, Ezekiel		2 40
100 "	Husten, John		95
13 "	Harner, John		1 20
24 "	John Stacey		1 04
142 "	Little, Sam		19
19 "	Morris & Hughes		53
"	" " "		85
"	" " "		26
"	" " "		2 60
30 "	Mellington, Wm		78
40 "	Mellington, Wm		96
60 "	Raub, J Miller		1 44
50 "	Raub, J Miller		52
50 "	Skatee, Harvey		1 30
50 "	Thien, Jacob		1 36
47 "	Witchey, Mary Est		1 20
20 "	Witchey, John		1 20
98 "	Yocum, Isaac		98
18 "	Yetter, Lewis Est		48
66 "	Yetter Lewis Est		1 68
96 "	Levan, Lawsen		2 40
94 "	Mindy, Leins		2 40
240 "	Shellenburger		9 45
64 "	"		2 90
82 "	"		48

SUGARLOAF.

70 "	Bellas, William		10 60
84 "	Cole, Ezekiel		18 55
46 "	Cole, Thomas B		7 42
250 "	Chapin, J F		31 90
2 "	Chapin, J F		2 63
75 "	Custer, Mary		7 95
25 "	Hess, Joseph O		4 24
4 "	" Joshua B		2 12
125 "	" Creveling & Co		19 00
3 119 "	" Wesley		5 30
3 119 "	"		5 30
19 "	Hartman, Jesse		2 12
94 "	Harvey, J F & M Smith		9 68
360 "	McHenry, Robr		37 10
500 "	McHenry, E J		34 45
200 "	McHenry, E J		15 90
80 "	Savage, Joshua Est		13 78

TREASURER'S SALE OF SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Also the following lots, pieces, and parcels of seated lands, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold at the same time under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county," approved March 5th, 1868.

BEAVER.

50 acres	Barnes, Charles		11 22
4 lots	Barnes, Charles		18 50
347 acres	Miller, Longenburger & Fisher		81 60
1 lot	Masten, Wm		3 80
5 "	Masten, Mrs. William		1 88
2 "	Smith, A H		10 60
4 "	Sherman, Thomas		1 91
5 "	Johnson, John		12
1 "	McAffee, John		3 05
1 "	Losee, J A Agent		1 20

BENTON.

1 "	Albertson, Samuel R		1 20
2 "	Haycock, Samuel		3 50
5 acres	Stiles, Jeremiah		2 20
23 "	D C McHenry		2 00
5 "	Stiles, Jeremiah		2 00
12 "	Good A D		5 00
1 lot	McHenry, M L & Kate		1 03

BLOOMSBURG.

2 "	Walter, Norman		9 12
1 "	Pursel, Mrs E B		10 40

BRIARCREEK.

157 acres	Doty & Pealer		24 81

CATAWISSA.

40 acres	Henry, Isaac Est		1 12

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Hanley, John G		2 40
1 "	McDonnell, Owen		8 80
1 "	McDonnell, Anthony		8 80
1 "	Carr, Catharine		6 33

CENTRE.

1 "	Keller, Sarah		75
1 "	Baser, John		92
87 acres	McQuin, W F		12 60
21 "	McQuin, John H		4 29

CONYNGHAM.

1 lot	Brown, John		75
1 "	Lindermuth, George		2 45
1 "	Dalen, Mary		1 00
450 acres	Cummings, R M		249 15
300 "	Cummings, R M & Co		140 76
400 "	Curry, Ellen		80 22
400 "	Murphey, Hughes & Co		216 00
2 lots	Reinbold, W H		2 67

FISHINGCREEK.

34 acres	Eyer, Mathias		2 03
1½ "	Eyer, James		14
¾ lot	Shultz, Cornelius		95

FRANKLIN.

2 acres	Strausser, Josiah		1 25

GREENWOOD.

1 lot	Pilkington, P R		30
81 acres	Moore, Lafayette		2 10
1 lot	Whitiver, J E		75
1 "	Hess, Jones		64
1 "	Fitzgerald, Elizabeth		48
27 acres	McMichael, Jane		3 20
1 lot	Welsh, James		1 20

HEMLOCK.

23 acres	Thomas, Slate Co		47 50
6